

## Sanders & Stayman's Important Announcement

We Have Just Received the  
Following Letter from the  
Aeolian Company:

"We take pleasure in announcing to you that we are forwarding to you the first sample of the

## Steinway Pianola-Piano"

This Instrument Is Due to Arrive  
To-day; it Will Be on  
Exhibition at  
**Sanders & Stayman's,**  
Headquarters for Pianola-Pianos,  
1327 F Street N. W.

## SMOOT-COFFER CO., 1216 F STREET Closing Out Business

Busier than ever yesterday, but the reason is plain. Additional stocks have been brought down from our stock rooms, and prices have been cut to the quick for immediate clearance. This is really the bargain event of the year.

**LACES.**  
Real Irish Lace Edgings and Insertions, 1/2 to 3 inches.  
Were \$2.75 to \$5.00.  
Now 18c to \$4.00.

**PRINCESS LACES, EDGINGS, INSERTIONS.**  
1/2 to 27 inches.  
Were \$2.75 to \$12.50.  
Now \$1.75 to \$8.50.

Princess Applique, 13 inches wide.  
Was \$10.00. Now \$7.00.

Princess All-over, 15 inches wide.  
Was \$7.50. Now \$4.50.

Black Chantilly Edging and Insertion, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide; 36 yards to piece.  
Were \$2.50 to \$6.00 piece.  
Now \$1.25 to \$3.00 piece.

Black Lace Edging, Insertion, Applique, in chintilly, ecru, point, Venice, clifton, and cluny; 2 inches to 15 inches wide.  
Were 90c to \$4.00.  
Now 50c to \$2.50.

Black All-over Lace, 18 inches wide.  
Was \$4.00 to \$15.00.  
Now \$2.00 to \$7.50.

**HAND-EMBROIDERED REAL LACE JABOTS.**  
Jabots trimmed with real Irish medallions and trimmed with real cluny lace, hand embroidered.  
Were 75c. Now 50c.

**SATINS.**  
36-inch Lining Satins, in black, white, cream, and gray.  
Were \$1.25. Now 75c.

**MARABOU MUFFS AND BOAS.**  
1 French Velvet Cape, trimmed with 5 strands of marabou; muff to match.  
Was \$40.00. Now \$25.00 the set.

1 French Satin Cape, with 3 strands natural marabou; muff to match.  
Was \$35.00. Now \$20.00 the set.

**MARABOU BOAS.**  
In black, natural, and taupe.  
Were \$18.00. Now \$10.00.  
Were \$10.00. Now \$5.50.

**MUFFS TO MATCH.**  
Were \$15.00. Now \$10.00.  
Were \$12.00. Now \$8.00.

**OSTRICH PLUME NECK-PIECES.**  
18 inches; black and white.  
Were \$11.00. Now \$5.50.

Light Blue Round Ostrich Boa, 2 yards long.  
Was \$30.00. Now \$18.00.

1 White Ostrich Feather Evening Cape and Muff; very much soiled.  
Was \$50.00. Now \$25.00 the set.

**VEILINGS.**  
At Half Former Prices.  
35-inch black, black and white, and colors; chenille, dotted and plain; and fancy; tuxedo meshes.  
Were 25c to \$1.50.  
Now 12 1/2c to 75c per yard.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Ladies' Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs.  
Were 50c. Now 35c.  
Were 25c. Now 18c.  
Were 18c. Now 12 1/2c.

### MANN TO TAKE OATH.

Swanson and His Successor to Arrive Together.  
Special to The Washington Herald.  
Richmond, Va., Jan. 31.—Gov. Claude A. Swanson will at midnight lay down the reins of government, and at the same moment they will be taken up by Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway, who, for the coming four years, will preside as the chief magistrate of the Old Dominion.

The formal change of governmental direction will not take place till to-morrow at noon, when the outgoing governor

### IN THE HOME

GOWAN'S PREPARATION is absolute protection against pneumonia, colds, croup, coughs, and soreness in lungs and throat. Relieves at once by destroying the inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. \$1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

## LABOR MEN INDORSE HERALD'S CRUSADE

Emmett L. Adams, of Machinists, Presents Drastic Bill.

### FOOD LEAGUE'S FIGHT UPHELD

Executive Committee of Central Body Directed to Submit Resolutions—Plans Made for Organizing Labor Label League—Tribute Paid to Memory of Benjamin Hanford, a Member of "Big Six."

Additional indorsement of the crusade inaugurated and vigorously prosecuted by The Washington Herald against the loan sharks and the fight being made by the Anti-Food Trust League against the high prices of foodstuffs was given by Central Labor Union last night.

Emmett L. Adams, of the machinists, from the legislative committee, presented a bill directed against the loan sharks which was referred to the executive and legislative committees for report. He called attention to the recent indorsement given by the central body to the movement started and prosecuted by The Washington Herald against the methods of these money lenders, saying he had no doubt the central body would indorse the bill and instruct its legislative committee to work for its enactment into law.

The bill is similar to the one drafted by former Commissioner West. It provides that the Commissioners shall have a rigid supervision of the money-lending business, under a license of \$100, the rate of interest for all loans, including all costs, not to exceed 2 per cent a month.

### For Civic Betterments.

This bill was drawn at a conference of representative citizens interested in civic betterments of the District and representative organized charitable bodies. In connection with the fight against the excessive prices of foodstuffs, the executive committee of the central body was directed to bring in a set of strong resolutions indorsing the plans and purposes of the Anti-Food Trust League. The resolutions will be reported Monday night next.

On motion of Charles D. Seals, vice president, the executive committee was directed to take up the matter of organizing a union labor label league, to promote the handling by Washington merchants of union labor made goods. Eulogistic resolutions, introduced by Mark Jackson, of the painters and decorators, to the memory of Benjamin Hanford, a member of "Big Six" of New York, one of the best known labor advocates and printers in the country, who died last week, were adopted by a rising vote. He was candidate for Vice President with Eugene V. Debs, when Mr. Debs ran for President. He was widely known in Washington.

W. H. Ashton, organizer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with which the Chauffeurs' Union is connected, addressed the central body. He said nine of the eleven men of the Terminal Taxicab Co., dropped recently, had been reinstated. He told the delegates that his organization would send an organizer to this city to complete the organization of the chauffeurs.

Thomas G. Iglehart, secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local No. 132, reported that his organization of 2,500 men had indorsed the central body's action in indorsing the work of the Anti-Food Trust League.

## DR. COWLES TELLS OF ATTACK ON HIM

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misplaced it, and was unable at that time to comply with the request. Then Surg. Robnett called him on the phone and asked him to send the picture back.

"I asked him on what authority he asked it," testified the witness, "and he threatened me with bodily harm. I had found the photograph by that time, but he held it back three days, so that Robnett might have a chance to carry out his threat."

The witness finally admitted that there were only men in the party that went with him to the house of the girl's uncle in an automobile. He said that he had been one of a party that went to Fort Warren on a tug to attend a dance, but he denied boasting that he had made a conquest of Miss Hessler or that he said Paymaster Auld was intoxicated at the hop in the navy yard.

Mr. Cowles admitted he gave out for publication an official letter sent to Dr. Howard E. Ames, medical director of the navy, which Mrs. Cowles secured. He said he had talked over the hop incident with Rear Admiral Swift, then commandant of the yard, and that the latter said it was the most outrageous offense that had ever been committed at the yard and that he would investigate the circumstances.

About a week later Admiral Swift told him the men were at fault, and apologized on behalf of the officers and the navy. He declared the admiral asked how he wanted the defendants to apologize to himself and wife, and that he had replied that he had left everything to Dr. Ames, who would deal with them.

Miss Margaret Ames, daughter of Dr. Ames, who was the hostess at the dance where the fuss occurred, testified that Dr. Cowles and his wife had been invited to the dance by her father, and that the affair was a personal one between Robnett and Cowles, and had nothing to do with her father. She testified that she later heard Mr. Auld say that he had made a mistake. She said she had seen the picture of Miss Hessler on Dr. Cowles' dresser, and that she told Dr. Robnett it was there.

Mrs. Cowles, wife of the complainant, described the alleged attack upon her husband by Paymaster Auld, and that the latter had called him "a common cowardly cur."

Dr. Robnett testified that the whole affair was due to Dr. Cowles' boast that Miss Hessler was infatuated with him, and that he received information concerning these remarks from Miss Margaret Ames. He insisted that Miss Ames herself had asked Mrs. Cowles to send back Miss Hessler's photograph, and declared that at a tea at Admiral Swift's residence, among those present being Paymaster Auld and Miss Virginia Swift, daughter of the admiral, it had been agreed that Dr. Cowles would be an undesirable guest at the hop.

A letter, written by Paymaster Auld to Admiral Swift, was read, in which the former admitted that he took hold of Dr. Cowles' shoulders at the dance and that he had made a mistake.

## CLAIMANTS CAUSED GARFIELD TO FALL

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frined to the room of the investigating committee.

Representative McLachlan, of California, and Representative Kinkaid, of Nebraska, whose names as Alaska coal claimants were given by Glavis in his testimony Saturday, felt impelled yesterday to make public statements explaining their relation to the Alaska cases.

### Mr. Kinkaid Explains.

Mr. Kinkaid stated he had purchased an assignment of a coal claim in Alaska, and what is considered even more important, stated Mr. Ballinger had acted as his attorney in the transaction.

This occurred in the summer of 1908, after Secretary Ballinger had left the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office and before he became Secretary of the Interior.

The statement of Mr. Kinkaid is a verification of testimony given by Glavis last Saturday, in which he stated that as special agent of the Land Office he obtained an affidavit of Harry White, of Los Angeles, Cal., a former mayor of Seattle, that Mr. Ballinger had acted for Representative Kinkaid in the purchase and consolidation of a coal claim.

The names of Gov. Gillett and Representatives Knowland and McKinlay, of California, were brought out yesterday as owners of coal claims in Alaska. Before the investigating committee took up its work in the afternoon, Representative McLachlan, in a public statement explaining his connection with Alaska coal claims, mentioned the names of Gov. Gillett and his California colleagues in Congress as members of the so-called "Green Group" of claimants.

### Saw No Impropriety.

His statement was as follows: "If there has been any violation of law in this matter I am not aware of it. I went into the proposition two or three years ago at the solicitation of Mr. Green, and have paid out so far about \$4,000 in surveying and developing my claims. The land was taken up in the ordinary manner of filing on mineral lands, and there was no impropriety about it."

Aside from his disclosure in regard to the alleged reason of Secretary Garfield's elimination from public life, Glavis laid before the committee copies of correspondence heretofore unpublished to show that Senator Guggenheim, of Colorado, went to President Taft to recommend the retention of Fred Bennett as Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Glavis caused excitement when he identified Donald McKenzie as the man who "lobbied" through Congress a bill for a town site on Cordova Bay, Alaska, which he afterward named "Nelson." This roused a general laugh among members of the joint committee, and the speakers, and moved Senator Nelson, the committee chairman, to go into an explanation of the creation of the town site by Congress and of his own personal acquaintance with McKenzie.

The hearing adjourned until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and Glavis was ordered to be on call at that time for further cross-examination.

## RAYNER MAY SUCCEED PAYNTER ON COMMITTEE.

A minority vacancy on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, occasioned by the resignation of Senator Paynter, of Kentucky, who is confined to his home in this city with an attack of the grip, will be filled to-day.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, was asked to take the place, but he begged to be excused. There is a feeling among some Democrats in the Senate that Senator Rayner, of Maryland, who made a reputation in the conduct of the Schley court of inquiry, should be a member of the investigating committee.

## MASS FOR MRS. CLAUDE.

High regium mass was celebrated for Mrs. Herbert Claude at St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Services were performed by Father William T. Russell, after which he pronounced the blessing and preached a short discourse, touching on the lovable character of the deceased.

Rev. Joseph Mallon, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Tennytown, was in the sanctuary. Requiem mass of Gregorian chant was rendered by the choir of St. Patrick's Church, of which Mrs. Claude was at one time a member, with Prof. Armand Gumprecht presiding at the altar.

Interment was at Mount Oliver. The pallbearers were Judge William H. De Lacy, Dr. J. W. Morgan, E. B. Owens, and John Weaver.

## Free Sample Helps Weak Women.

So many of the ills of women are due to constipation that too much warning cannot be given them to keep the bowels well open. They have a modesty and timidity about their nature that is positively dangerous to their health. It is a function that is as necessary as air and food and should not be avoided.

It is important to know the remedy best suited to woman's needs. Cathartic pills and tablets are too powerful and salts and purgative waters are both powerful and nauseating. What is wanted is something milder and better tasting, but which keeps the system in good order, which at the same time is promptly effective.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin fills these requirements and is being taken by thousands of intelligent American women. They not only use it themselves, but having found it effective in their own case, they keep it in the house for other members of the family, for we are all called upon at some time or other to use such a remedy.

It is a safe and reliable laxative tonic and can be conveniently obtained of any druggist at 25 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Before buying a bottle of your druggist the doctor invites you to make a test of it at his expense, and when you are satisfied it is what you want you can buy it in the regular way, just as thousands are doing. So if you will send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell he will send you a sample bottle free of charge.

Thousands of people owe the present good health of their families to applying for a free sample bottle, for in this way they learned of an effective and inexpensive cure for constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach, and troubles of that kind that come from a disordered stomach, liver, or bowels. The family of Harry T. Becker, 28 W. Monroe street, Chicago, are among the legions who highly praise this grand laxative and glad to publicly say so.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire, or to send you a family medicine free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and the family of Harry T. Becker, 28 W. Monroe street, Chicago, are among the legions who highly praise this grand laxative and glad to publicly say so.

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## BUND FOOLS CUT UP

Cook and His Pole Portrayed at German Festivity.

### BARTHOLOMEUS WEARS DUNCE CAP

Representative One of Few Prominent Men in a Riot of Revelry When the Saengerbund Observes Fool's Day with Prince Carnival in Supreme Command.

Prince Carnival, king of joy and general manager of wit and satire, attended by a gorgeous court, stormed the Saengerbund last night and compelled its defenders to surrender, holding them prisoners unto the last minute of fool's day.

The King of Fools loves to talk, and to accommodate him and his votaries, the Saengerbund Narren had obtained the original Cook north pole, which occupied a prominent place in the hall.

Promptly at 8:15 Donch's fool orchestra emitted sounds resembling misery, and the thing had started.

Albert Lepper, king fool of all, held the lever of the "plane with a steady hand."

Simon Wolf, eloquent and ambidextrous speaker, was prodded to the top of the north pole. Mr. Wolf paid his compliments to Chancellor Bismarck, and said that Emperor William got along without him and that the Saengerbund was O. K. without those who imagined they were the whole show.

Frank Claudy, honorary president and poet laureate, was in the hands of the fool balths and was next shoved up to the north pole.

### Bartold's a Good Fool.

Tremendous applause greeted Richard Bartholdt's name. The fool's cap cockishly perched on the Representative's iron gray locks looked as if it had grown there. The Hon. Mr. Bartholdt cracked some jokes in German and then launched forth into a vicious solar plexus attack on all those States who refused to subscribe to the views of Atlanta.

Great noise, ring of cow bells, escape of the aeroplane! Chairman and Boss Fool Lepper read a letter from District Commissioner Cuno Rudolph, written in part English and German.

Harry Rothschild was the next to mount the rostrum.

A delegation of the Arlon Gesang Verein appeared, bringing Wethrauch und Myrrhen. The spokesman spoke, but on account of the cuckoo cuckooing at that time he could not be understood. Applause and music!

Arranged in summer flannels, straw hat, and a red sunshade, the discovered of the north pole, in the person of Herbert Levy, as Dr. Polcatt, related his tale of woe. He was followed by Wisconsin; Dr. Gustav Kuertemann, of Wisconsin; Dr. Wiley, of pure food fame; Samuel Gompers, Adolph Levy, August Schwartz, and other brilliant "fools."

### TAFT AT PRESS CLUB.

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There are other games as well that require a little less—what shall I call it?—a little less of tact, a little less of human nature, and a little more of memory for cards.

I have to apologize for appearing before you in a party that I have found expedient to wear when walking through the parlors of Washington. There are, I suppose, some limitations upon Presidential representation, but I have not found them as yet, except in tired muscles. It is a very great pleasure to me to walk along the street, look into the windows, and say to a great many people who do not know who I am, and at times to meet a fellow who looks once at me and then passes on without any further curiosity, and another fellow who looks twice, judges his friend, and then, with that degree of reverence that we all feel for high office, says, "Hello, Taft."

### Come by Engagement.

But there is in the White House a case of beds, then, due to the fact that generally people drop in. Everybody who comes, comes by engagement, and you don't have that pleasant surprise that comes from having neighbors look in on you at odd times and with a feeling that they have a right to come. I don't know that that feature of the White House life can be changed—perhaps it ought not to be, perhaps if we changed the system we would only long to return to the system of engagements, for the engagements are many, time passes rapidly, and business is urgent.

People say to me, "You must be tired—you are working very hard." I suppose what they say is true and is founded on fact. But my education on the bench has made me feel that there was no real work which was not sustained intellectual work in writing out opinions, and viewed from that standpoint, I have no idea how tired I am. I have no idea how tired I am. I have no idea how tired I am.

The truth is that the work I do is not work because of sustained mental effort, but it is work that arises from the consumption of nervous energy and activity in the mind, and it is a fellow-man. That is work that you don't have on the bench, and it is a little difficult for one who has in so long an experience I have had to realize that it is work, and who does not feel it until he gets to bed or until he finds himself in some way or other exhausted without any sufficient cause for the exhaustion.

### Glad to See Them.

Now, my friends, I am glad to meet you. I hope I will remember every one of you, but I am sure I won't. The only way that one remembers is by constant association, and I am sure to say that, as I look about here, there is only one-eleventh of this assembly which I am likely to see.

I shall be glad to see any one of you who honors me by coming up to the office and who can get by Carpenter and Stone. We have inaugurated a new system in the office, so that everybody gets in, at least, I think everybody gets in, by the fact that I do not get to my lunch until after 2 o'clock. In any event, when you do honor me, I shall be delighted to see you.

I thank you for your courtesy in inviting me to visit your club and to meet its members.

### AUTOPSY MAY BE PERFORMED.

Ex-Member of "Those Forty Thieves" Will Be Disinterred.

It is probable that the body of William Sorrell, who died at Emergency Hospital about two weeks ago from gas poisoning, will be disinterred in order that an autopsy may be performed to learn if the boy's death resulted from injuries received in a fight the night before his death.

It was reported Sorrell was a member of the club of culprits known as the "Forty Thieves," and received his injuries for failure to comply with a law of the club that each member should steal and turn into the club each month a certain amount of money or stolen property.

The mother of the young man has been persuaded by representatives of a Washington newspaper to request Coroner Nevitt to disinter the body of her son, notwithstanding police of the Fourth precinct, the coroner, and hospital officials made a complete investigation after the death of the lad.

### Will Lecture on Arbitration.

"The story of the Hague" is the subject of an address to be given this evening by Jackson H. Raistlin before the Columbia Chapter of the Presbyterian Brotherhood. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Western Presbyterian Church.

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